

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully asks for reconsideration of this application in view of the Advisory Action of mailing date November 1, 2006 indicating allowable subject matter presented in claims 6, 7, 22, 27, 34 and 35. The following amendments have been made:

- Applicant has amended independent claim 1 so as to incorporate the subject matter of allowable claim 6, and claim 6 has been canceled.
- Applicant has amended claim 7 so as to write allowable claim 7 in independent form.
- Applicant has amended independent claim 16 so as to incorporate the subject matter of allowable claim 22, and claim 22 has been canceled.
- Applicant has amended independent claim 23 so as to incorporate the subject matter of allowable claim 27, and claim 27 has been canceled.
- Applicant has amended independent claim 30 so as to incorporate the subject matter of allowable claim 34, and claim 34 has been canceled.
- Applicant has amended claim 35 so as to write it in independent form, incorporating the allowable combination of claim 30 and 35.
- Applicant has cancelled claims 10-15 and 38-67.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims are allowable, and that this application is therefore in condition for allowance.

Applicants courteously ask for favorable action at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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